

AN ORDINANCE

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COUNCILMEMBER C. T. MARTIN

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A ~~POLICY~~ REQUIRING ~~THE CITY OF~~ ATLANTA TO PAY ~~ITS~~ EMPLOYEES AND REQUIRING ENTITIES AND PERSONS WHO PERFORM GENERAL SERVICES, CONSTRUCTION ~~SERVICES~~, AND PROFESSIONAL ~~AND~~ CONSULTANT ~~SERVICES~~ FOR THE CITY PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT, TO PAY THEIR EMPLOYEES, A "LIVABLE WAGE" IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT LESS THAN \$8.75 PER HOUR WITHOUT HEALTH BENEFITS AND NOT LESS THAN \$7.75 PER HOUR WITH HEALTH BENEFITS; TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION FOR ADOPTION AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1998 WHICH IMPLEMENTS THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The City of Atlanta hereby adopts a policy whereby it will pay its employees and shall require entities and persons who perform general services, construction services, and professional and consultant services for the city pursuant to a contract or subcontract to pay their employees, a "livable wage" in an amount of not less than \$8.75 per hour without health benefits and not less than \$7.75 per hour with health benefits.

**SECTION 2:** This ordinance shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_